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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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		4,723,129	02/1988	ENDO ET AL.		
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